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## BOROUGH TO EMPLOY AN ENGINEER PERMANENTLY

**Important Work Will Make Salaried Man Necessary**

**NEW SYSTEM IN VOGUE**  
**Duties to be Regulated by Ordinance--Must Give Entire Attention**

In view of the fact that there will be a great deal of engineering work to be done within the next few years it is proposed that the borough hire a permanent engineer. Heretofore the system in Charleroi has been to have engineering work done piece-meal, separate charges being assessed for such service as required. By the new plan it is proposed that a man be employed who can devote his entire attention to borough work, and during slack periods be sort of a business manager, his duties to be regulated by ordinance.

At a meeting of council Monday night Councilman W. R. Gaut made a statement that the borough by the original plan had been paying practically as much for the divided attention of an engineer as it would have to pay for a permanent man for the place. Talks were made by citizens present, including Jesse K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi Coal Works, approving the plan, and members of council stated themselves as being favorable to the idea.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson has written to a man suggested by Mr. Johnston as a good person to take up the work, and it is possible that he may be employed. A meeting of council will be held Friday night of this week and at this time it is possible that the matter will be settled.

### Cannon Injures Five.

By the premature discharge of a cannon used in firing a salute at the Memorial Day exercises at Monongahela Tuesday, Charles Gibson, 27 years old was seriously injured and may die. A ramrod tore a hole in his abdomen, and he is at the hospital in a critical condition. Four other young men, Earl Marshall, Arthur Wilson, Charles Steel and Joseph Marshall were badly burned.

The regular meeting of Charleroi Court No. 41 T. B. H. will be held Thursday evening June 1 in the P. H. C. hall at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present at this meeting as important business is to be transacted.

Fred Powell, Chief 251t1

### We Bring Good Cheer.

We are known by the good coffee we make and serve--strong, fragrant and satisfying, with rich pure cream. And coffee is the only one of the many good things that have made our restaurant popular. Let us serve your meals and you'll be happy.

We make a special of serving parties or wedding dinners, tables reserved with a cool breeze blowing over you all the time.

Send us the order you will get the best. Busy Bee Restaurant. 249tf

Curtains and Portieres in very pretty patterns. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

## First Chauffeur for Governor

**Ed. Patterson Accepts Position to Drive Gov. J. K. Tener's Auto**

Edgar Patterson, who for some years has been employed by A. D. Spencer, the local automobile dealer, left this morning for Harrisburg, to report for duty as chauffeur for Governor J. K. Tener. The Governor has ordered a Pierce Arrow Six Cylinder, seven passenger car. Patterson will go to Buffalo a week to get training in the Pierce Arrow factory in the mechanical operation of the car, and then return to Harrisburg to take up his duties. Gov. Tener is the first Governor of Pennsylvania to have an automobile and Patterson will be the first to drive for a chief executive in the State.

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES ARE HELD

**Charleroi Brigade Takes Part at Brownsville**

### FIRE VOLLEY FOR DEAD

Arrayed in their natty new regulation uniforms, which had been donned for the first time, the Charleroi Brigade under command of Capt R. Dale Jolliffe, went up to Brownsville Memorial Day to take part in the exercises under the auspices of the G. A. R. post there. The company mustered about 30 men, including officers, color bearer, drummer and buglar, and with their new toggs and burnished Remington rifles made an imposing appearance.

At Brownsville the company was met at the station by the Brownsville Light Infantry, an independent company recently organized there, and with a band escorted to the line of parade. The Brownsville cemetery was first visited, where the memorial exercises were duly performed, the Charleroi Brigade being accorded the honor of firing the volley as a final tribute in memory of the soldier dead. At the South Brownsville cemetery the Brownsville company fired the final volley.

The Charleroi boys gave some exhibition drills and tactics, which won appreciative applause, and showed their superiority over their hosts in the matter of drill. Some of the members and officers, attracted by the pretty girls for which Brownsville is famous, straggled from the ranks, but Capt Jolliffe detailed a squad who arrested the stragglers and brought them back to the ranks.

Company E, of the Presbyterian

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## MEMORIAL DAY IS QUIETLY SPENT BY CHARLEROI PEOPLE

**No Exercises Locally--Many Attend G. A. R. Celebrations in Other Town Along Valley**

Although too new to have a past, or to figure in the memories of the great Civil War, Charleroi observed Memorial Day in a manner befitting the occasion. In lieu of veterans' graves to decorate many people who have loved one laid away in the local and nearby cemeteries made a visit to the graves and paid the memory of the departed ones tender and loving floral tributes. Many also attended the exercises in the older nearby communities where Grand Army Posts formally observed the day. Brownsville, Monongahela, Belle Vernon and other places drew a large quota of Charleroi visitors.

Business throughout town was

practically suspended. Stores, mines and millswere generally closed and the town had a holiday appearance all day. While no uniform attempt was made to decorate, Old Glory and the national colors were conspicuous at the business places and residence. Two ball games at the local ball park and dancing, balloon ascensions and other amusements at Eldora Park, together with the electric theatres, afforded recreation for the crowds of people who took a day off. Many took occasion to leave town to visit friends at a distance, while many out of town visitors came here to meet friends and acquaintances. The weather was fine, and all seemed to enjoy the holiday.

## WILL INITIATE NEW CANDIDATES

**Monessen to be Scene of Important L. C. B. A. Affair on Thursday**

Elaborate preparations are in progress for the Valley Class initiation of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, to be held at Monessen on Thursday evening, June 1. A large class of candidates from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, Donora and Fayette City is to be initiated. Miss Kate Mahoney, of Troy, N. Y., supreme president of the association, will be present, and will confer the final obligations. Miss Anna Sullivan is president of the organization in Charleroi, which will contribute largely to the Monessen event.

A musical program has been arranged, and a chorus of 50 voices will render selections, including the L. C. B. A. ode, "America". The Knights of Columbus male quartet has been engaged to assist, and members of the Knights of Columbus will act as ushers.

Charleroi L. C. B. A. members will leave on the 7 o'clock car. Yellow and white, the association colors, will be worn.

## Will Recover from Injury

**Elder McVey Who Was Hit by Tent Pole Several Days Ago Plans More Meetings**

Elder A. M. McVey, of the Church of Christ, who was injured by a falling tent pole while taking down the tent in which services were held, several days ago, is recovering and will soon be removed from the Monessen-Charleroi hospital to his home in Fayette City. Other evangelistic services are planned.

The tent is stored away for the present, but will be pitched later, probably in a more convenient location in town.

### Bitten By Dog.

Herbert Hertzog of Bentleyville is recovering from injuries received last Friday evening when a dog belonging to John Wiggins of that place, bit him. It is feared that the dog may be suffering from rabies.

### New Monogram Stationary.

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## MANY AT ELDORA ON MEMORIAL DAY

**Pleasure Resort Attracts People From All Along Valley on Holiday**

One of the largest crowds that ever assembled at Eldora Park spent the holiday at that delightful resort. Dancing was the popular pastime, although the other amusements materially helped to entertain the big crowd. A feature was the balloon ascension in the afternoon by Prof. C. F. Overmyer, the world's youngest balloonist. The ascent in the evening was not made owing to an accident to the balloon. Prof. Overmyer will make an ascension at the park every evening this week, including tonight, if the weather permits.

## STANDING CHANGED BY FORFEITED GAME

**Christians and Methodists Now Tied for Bottom Position in Church League**

By non-appearance the Christians forfeited to the Baptists Tuesday, 9 to 0. The Christians were playing out of town, it is stated, having arranged the game before being aware they were to play here. By the forfeit the Baptists advance from bottom place to sixth place in the standing. The Methodists lost in the afternoon and are now tied with the Christians for last place. After the game in the morning was declared forfeited, an exhibition game was played by the First Presbyterians and the Baptists, the former winning by a score of 12 to 6.

## POLICE RAID DISORDERLY HOUSE

On information received Chief of Police C. W. Albright arrested Blanche Dearing, a colored woman on Monday on a charge of running a disorderly house. She left a forfeit of \$10 for her appearance for a hearing but failed to show up. It is claimed that the alleged joint was on McKean avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Chief Albright says she will be required to leave town.

Our spring stock of dining room furniture is of the best. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

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## COUNCIL ARRANGES FOR RECEIVING TREE ORDERS

**Grange Arranges Literary Program**

**Meeting of Fallowfield Organization to be Held Thursday**

The program for the meeting of the Fallowfield Grange to be held on Thursday evening has been announced. It is as follows:

Recitation, Miss Myrtle McCracken; impromptu class, Lindsay Cooper; discussion, "Feeding young chickens," Mrs. N. T. Carson, Mrs. Hiram Hannen, Mrs. Isaac Spowls; music, Miss Bertha Hannen; debate, affirmative, I. E. Morris, Mrs. J. A. Carson; negative, Mrs. J. V. Cooper, Mrs. Nancy Colvin; periodical, Miss Mannie Cooper.

## FEFHAN DEBATES GIBBONS

**Warm Round at Monongahela Between Mine Leaders**

### McCULLOUGH MAKES TALK

Before 300 miners at Monongahela Monday night, in a debate between Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, and Robert Gibbons, who has been defeated by the court of the votes, the declaration of the International officers and the decree of the courts, one of the plays for sympathy made by the Gibbons men was exposed and the "martyr" in the case retracted part of the statements which had been published.

Gibbons in his speech declared that he intends to keep up his contention that he was elected president. He was supported by a small number of foreign miners who had been influenced by an interpreter. Nearly all of the more intelligent miners who supported Gibbons now declare that he has reached the end of his string and that he must quit trying to disrupt the organization or be thrown out of it.

E. S. McCullough, of Michigan, former vice president of the International Union, was present and President Feehan singled him out to retract a published statement that Feehan, by using his position had made it impossible for McCullough to secure work in the Pittsburgh district. McCullough said he had had a long conference with the president of a coal company but admitted that the president did not say that Feehan had objected to his employment. In the end it was alleged that some superintendent of a mine belonging to the company had reported that it might be objectionable to the organization if McCullough were employed. Feehan declared bluntly that McCullough was a

**Local Dealer to Supply Norway Maples at Reduced Price**

### INSTRUCTOR IS NAMED

**Playgrounds to be Under Supervision of W. A. Swick During Summer**

Council appointed Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson to act on a committee, the other members of which are William Kirk and W. D. Pollock to look after orders for a new kind of shade trees for citizens, and M. Wilson was awarded the contract for furnishing trees, at a meeting Monday night. Norway Maple trees will be secured the price of \$45 per thousand being quoted. The Norway Maples are to replace Carolina Poplars which have to be removed. Mr. Kirk and Mr. Pollock represent the Charleroi Business Men's Association.

Councilman Gaut reported that Fred E. Pease representing the Gamewell Fire Alarm system had gone over to fire alarm system here and recommended certain changes to add to the effectiveness of the system. The fire water and light committees was instructed to look after the matter and also to have an indicator placed at the Plate Glass works so that the whistle there can sound the fire alarm number.

The name of W. A. Swick as manager and instructor for the Charleroi playgrounds was presented by the Playgrounds Committee, and was ratified by council. The playgrounds will probably be opened on June 20.

An ordinance for paving Seventh and Eighth streets between Washington and Fallowfield avenues passed first reading and will be printed and posted.

The borough clerk was instructed to notify the Charleroi Water company to make the tops of all water plugs in town uniform in size to prevent trouble in turning on or shutting off the water.

Councilmen present at the meeting were President J. K. Hein, C. O. Frye, W. R. Gaut, and W. H. Calvert. Dr. A. O. Davis, Oscar Linn and Charles Schmeidler were absent.

liar, but that he had never stood in the way of a position for McCullough and never would.

Feehan's speech was cheered. As semlyman Feehan of Charleroi, who was present, also received a warm reception, the miners applauding his efforts to secure for them favorable legislation at Harrisburg. Feehan has held the confidence of the miners and is stronger with them after serving one term in the legislature than he ever was before. The miners will demand his return. Feehan told them that while he was not neglectful of the interest of the county in general he was so devoted to the interests of the miners that he would have been well content to remain at home in the future had he been able to pass his miners registration certificate bill.

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## May 30 in American History.

**1565**—First general celebration of Soldiers' Memorial day.  
**1887**—Major Ben: Perley Poore, journalist and author, died: born 1820.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:19, rises 4:27; moon sets 10:36 p. m.; moon farthest north and highest; 9:45 p. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

## May 31 in American History.

**1818**—John Albion Andrew, war governor of Massachusetts, born: died 1867.  
**1861**—First case of fatal violence in New York growing out of civil war disputes. Man shot dead in saloon for anti-Union sentiments.  
**1862**—Battle of Fair Oaks; also called Seven Pines.  
**1889**—Great flood at Johnstown, Pa.; loss of life estimated sometimes as high as 5,000; property damage, \$10,000,000.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:27; moon sets 11:28 p. m.; planets Mercury and Saturn seen rising before the sun; sun's declination, 22 degrees north of celestial equator.

For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

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For Register of Wills

**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries 1911

## A BOROUGH MANAGER.

The decision of the borough council to employ a borough engineer by the year, in view of contemplated developments in his line which will require a large amount of engineering, is a wise move. The movement has still more significance to the public service from the fact that council will utilize the spare time of the engineer in looking after the interests of the borough. According to the plans now being considered an ordinance will likely be drawn up specifying and defining the duties of the engineer in addition to the technical part of his profession. In other words, it is designed to make the engineer a borough business manager, subject to the control and advice of council.

The advantages of this plan are obvious at a glance. Rightly executed it is along the line of government by commission, which is destined in time to succeed the cumbersome representative method now in vogue. The borough manager is along the plan of municipal government designed by Napoleon Bonaparte for France. This is a small council as a board of directors, with a manager to execute the business who is called a prefect. The latter is responsible for the execution of the laws and business management of the municipality, and by devoting

his whole time to his duties obtains infinitely better results than where a council gives voluntary service to public affairs.

By employing an engineer by the year and having him devote his spare time to the business interests of the borough, Charleroi can obtain better results at the same cost. The engineering to be done during the next two years will cost as much as to employ an official by the year, and in addition many things can be looked after in a business-like way that are now more or less neglected.

## TAFT MAKES GOOD.

President Taft is day by day, week by week and month by month showing himself to be the President of the whole people and with their every interest at heart. He has shown this in his desire to conclude an arbitration treaty with foreign countries particularly Great Britain and France. He has shown this in keeping his hands off the situation in Mexico but being ready to take any action that may be necessary. He is a man of peace and proposes to refrain from any warlike attitude just as long as possible. He has shown himself to be the President of the whole people in his wise and judicious appointments with none of which can either Republicans or Democrats find fault.

He is making one of the best Presidents we have ever had and will continue to do what he thinks to be best for the people without regard to what effect it may have upon himself personally or his party. He will undoubtedly be elected.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A little bit of real air and some fresh rain, feels mighty nice.

Sunday, supposed to be the day of rest, is the tidiest day for many persons.

Even ministers get to combating at church conventions.

The Standard Oil company says it will dissolve. That can't be too quick to suit some people.

The person who has groceries, provisions and so forth, left him in a will is sometimes more fortunate than he who inherits money.

People won't kick a bit if some rain would only come with the darkness. Joe Smith only tried to duplicate Solomon's performance after all, didn't he?

It's strange how much some American people want to wear titles.

A man who travels the straight and narrow path occasionally gets run over by the steam roller the same as other folks.

The most expensive thing about the high cost of living is trying to keep up in style.

It will soon be time to talk about beautiful June brides.

Some people are so self-minded that they won't believe certain men have committed crimes even after the men themselves have confessed.

One thing these electric storms don't have much effect on is the gas engine.

The man who didn't miss a session of the last Legislature is entitled to recognition of more than the ordinary kind.

Speaking of a new bridge, it couldn't be denied that Brownsville needs one.

According to the statement of a Boston shoe manufacturer the shoes he is making for President Taft are the largest ever manufactured. But look at the cares they will carry.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Ever try mental suggestion, when you wanted someone to do something for you?" asked a Washington resident in a social confab the other evening. "I pulled off a stunt like that on my wife the other evening, along the lines laid down by Dr. Nathan Oppenheim, the great psychological writer, and she's sore about it yet. We were sitting about the table reading the other evening when I happened to want to use a pair of scissors. I knew my wife kept her scissors up stairs in the work basket, and that if I asked for them she would tell me where they were, with the inference that I could get them myself. So, in

the most ingratiating tone I could command, I said:

"I wonder, dear, if there's a pair of scissors handy?"

"Up she jumped and rushing up stairs in her usual energetic way came down with the scissors. The plan worked so well that I could not refrain from laughing, and then she took the tumble to my ruse.

"The idea," she said, "of you sitting there and asking me to wait on you like that."

"I never asked you to wait on me. I merely applied a well known rule of mental suggestion," I replied.

"Well," she snapped, "don't try it again. It won't work."

From a conversation heard on the street yesterday, some edifying millinery lore was gleaned by the male member of a household whose only experience in that line heretofore has been the payment of bills.

"What do you think?" asked a woman to a companion, while waiting at the corner for a street car to Eldora Park. "I came down Saturday for a hat, and the least they wanted for any kind at all was \$5. I wouldn't stand for that, and didn't buy one."

"It's awful," replied the other woman. "I only paid \$2.50 for this hat. I've got on three years ago, and it ain't wore out yet."

"Tell you what I'm goin' to do," said the first speaker. "My daughter bought a burnt onion hat, and say! it becomes me dandy. I'm goin' to wear that when I want to go somewhere, and won't have to buy one at all. That onion hat's a dandy."

What the listener is trying to distinguish now is the onion hat, particularly the burnt variety.

## How Cloves Are Cultivated.

Cloves are now cultivated in many tropical regions. A clove tree begins to bear at the age of ten years and continues until it reaches the age of seventy-five years. There are two crops a year, one in June and another in December. The tree is an evergreen and grows from forty to fifty feet high, with large oblong leaves and crimson flowers at the end of small branches in clusters of from ten to twenty. The tree belongs to the same botanical order as the guava. The cloves, which are the undeveloped buds, are at first white, then light green and at the time of gathering bright red. Pieces of white cloth are spread under the trees at harvesting time, and the branches are beaten gently with bamboo sticks until the cloves drop. They are dried in the sun, being tossed about daily until they attain the rich dark color that proclaims them ready for shipment.—Harper's Weekly.

## An Embarrassing Situation.

A young man fresh from the varsity, where he had excelled in athletics, presented himself for ordination. The bishop, as was his custom, entertained the candidates at the palace, and after dinner the usual informal evening party took place. At this function the young man referred to entered into conversation with an affable gentleman in clerical attire whom he found standing in leisurely fashion just within the drawing room door. "Who's that rather scrumptious looking girl on the sofa?" said he. "She's my wife," replied the affable cleric, with an amused smile. The young candidate was silenced for a moment, then he stammered: "I am sure I beg ten thousand pardons! I thought she was the bishop's daughter." "So she is," was the quiet rejoinder, "and I'm his lordship's domestic chaplain."

## The Secret Test.

"How," the president of the Fat Man's club was asked, "did you prevent fraud among your applicants for membership? Didn't some men try to get in that weren't up to the standard weight?" "Yes," the portly officer replied, "but it was no use. Applications had to be presented in person at the Folk building, fifth floor. There was no elevator. The applicant climbed the five flights of stairs. "At the top he met a man who asked, 'Were you looking for the Fat Man's club?' " "Yes." "The main office is on the first floor," the man said. "Your application is rejected. We receive no man who can climb five flights of stairs."—Youth's Companion.

## The Last Luxury.

Ten-year-old Arthur had been telling impressively of the number of servants employed in his home. He continued, "And our house is fixed so that if you want a drink or a window raised or to go upstairs or anything all you have to do is to pull a chain." "But what do you want with so many servants in that sort of a house?" asked one of his hearers. "Oh," replied Arthur, "we have the servants to pull the chains."—Judge.

## Rooms to Let Signs in Paris.

The Parisian householder who has more room than he requires does not simply put out a card printed in small type which will lure from across the street a weary man or woman who is in search of "unfurnished," but finds that here are only "furnished rooms" or the other way about. A white card on a Parisian dwelling means that furnished apartments are to let and all who run may read. A yellow card conveys to the passerby the knowledge that unfurnished lodgings are there available.—Boston Post.

## BASEBALL SIGNS.

Their Importance Is Much Greater Than Their Number.

Among the players we do not use the word "signal." With us it is a "sign." There are not as many "signals" used on a ball club as the public would believe. Of course the catcher must "sign" the pitcher for every ball that he throws. That is to prevent confusion or, as we say, to keep from "crossing each other." The catcher has a sign for a curve ball, a fast ball and a slow one. To ball players all curve balls, such as the drop and the outcurve, are called "a curve." The catcher gives the same sign for any one of them. We do not call a ball that jumps "in" a curve. Ball players do not recognize the incurve. That is called a fast ball. Any ball thrown by a right handed pitcher with sufficient speed will jump toward to a slight degree. The outcurve and drop are unnatural curves, and the ball must be spun in an unnatural manner to get that peculiar "break."

The only other "sign" of importance is the one the batter gives to the runner when he intends to hit the ball. If he wants the runner to start as he swings (the hit and run play) he gives him a certain sign. There are any number of signs used for this play. Sometimes the batter gives it by rubbing his hand over the small end of the bat. Again, he may give it by knocking the dust from his shoes with the big end of the bat.—John J. McGraw in Metropolitan Magazine.

## EAST INDIAN RUNNERS.

Kahars Who Can Regularly Make a Hundred Miles a Day.

Ordinary Marathon races seem rather insignificant compared with the regular performances of a certain east Indian caste. These Kahars, also known as Jhinwar, live in the Punjab, where for centuries they have acted as runners, fishermen and water fowl catchers.

The men are trained runners and are said to be able to go a hundred miles a day without resting. According to Baily's Magazine, there is a well authenticated instance that Tika Ram, the son of Lulu Ram, carried dispatches 300 miles in three days—from Meerut.

The point discussed, however, is whether the normal exertions of the Kahar post runners and the similar exertions of jirnikisha men shortened their lives, and it appears that the Kahars, trained from childhood to be distance runners, live to be old men. They are not only able to withstand the strain of running great distances under a heavy load, but thrive under it.

The jirnikisha man, too, notwithstanding his irregular diet, excessive use of liquor and exposure to the elements, lives to a reasonable age. In Tokyo when a census was taken of the jirnikisha men a few years ago there were found to be more than 1,300—who were over fifty-five years of age.

## Sailing Is So Interesting.

The lady was reading a nautical novel. She struggled along bravely for a few minutes, but finally had to appeal to her husband. "Gerald," she said, "the author says that the boat was sailing 'wing and wing.' What does that mean? I've been on a yacht, but I never heard that before."

"That means," answered Gerald, rejoicing in the fact that he, too, had spent several hours on a sailing vessel—"that means that the schooner had her mains' out to port and her fores' out to starboard, or vice versa."

"Oh, I see," cried the lady. "It's just like a chicken—a wing on each side. And now I understand why they call those little sails in the middle 'jibs.' It's short for 'giblets,' of course. Isn't sailing interesting?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Ancient Architecture.

Herr Knauth, the architect in charge of the Cathedral of Strassburg, has shown that the principles of construction followed by the great cathedral builders of former times are identical with those used by the builders of the Egyptian pyramids and are based on triangulation. The same simple geometrical figure underlies all these constructions. More than this, Herr Knauth traces the architectural principle in the formation of crystals and lays down this formula: "The laws of proportion in mediæval architecture are the geometrical laws of crystallization."

## Cause of the Delay.

"Why is your friend staying so long in New York?" "I don't know—haven't heard which of the two reasons is keeping him." "Which of the two?" "Yes, whether he is having too good a time to come away or has spent all his money and can't get away."—Buffalo Express.

## Chronic.

"One thing about Jinx, he never comes into one's office without knocking."

"Another thing about Jinx is that he never goes anywhere without knocking."—Houston Post.

## Self.

A perfect understanding of self is a perfect understanding of all things, for man is the condensed whole. From such a man no power is withheld. All things are obedient to him.—Freedom.

Life, upon the whole, is far more pleasurable than painful; otherwise we would not feel pain so impatiently when it comes.—Lelgh Hunt.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi,**  
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**RESOURCES**

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, Specie and Notes.....	\$ 4,107 00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents.....	\$122,823 87
Nickels and Cents.....	230 82
Checks and cash items.....	228 78
Due from Banks and Trust Cos.	
not receivable.....	3,289 53
Bills discounted.....	5,199 14
Time loans with collateral.....	341,801 88
Loans on call with collateral.....	28,191 00
Loans on call upon one name.....	177,585 54
Loans on call upon two or more	
names.....	70,983 41
Loans secured by bonds and mort-	
gages.....	153,041 88
Investments securities owned ex-	
clusive of reserve funds, viz:	
Bonds, Stocks, etc.....	108,556 02
Mortgages and Judgements of	
record.....	\$51,284 53
Office Building and Lot.....	\$50,410 54
Other Real Estate.....	85,000 00
Miscellaneous assets.....	6,698 66
Total.....	\$1,477,255 39
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses	
and taxes paid.....	11,401 20
Individual deposits subject to	
check.....	\$ 346,976 57
Time Certificates of.....	226,409 14
Deposits.....	588,087 08
Saving Fund Deposits.....	40 00
Cashier's Checks out.....	5,816 45
Standing.....	1,165,829 19
Due to the Commonwealth.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$1,477,255 39

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## In This Paper



## MUSICAL MOUNTAINS.

**Singing Cliffs in the Pyrenees and Rearing Sands in Hawaii.**

In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same chain are called the "singers." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound not altogether musical. The faces of these cliffs are marked by deep gullies, open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stratum of air, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings while the wind blows freely between behind the gullies, or organ pipes, through, hence the music that is heard.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partly closed by mica.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by man in the creation of musical sounds. Nor are the musical sounds of nature confined to rocks, mountains and hills, for in Hawaii is a sand bank fifty feet high which, when the hand is moved about in the loose sand, produces a sound like that of a melodeon. It is said that if the observer slides down the bank on his back, dragging both hands in the sand, the sound becomes as loud as faint thunder.—Harper's Weekly.

## Entertaining Royalty.

Nothing puts a bigger feather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Saturday Journal, or at the same time causes her more anxious cares and thought than mere expenditure than the presence at one of her dinners or dances in the huge Mayfair mansion of a member of the royal family—most of all the king and queen. The entertaining of royalty is one of the most delicate triumphs the society woman, whether she be a duchess or merely a millionairess, can achieve. It has a code of etiquette all to itself—a code which must be rigidly observed or no hope is there of ever securing another visit from a royal guest of the reigning house. The number of titled and untitled guests bidden to meet the sovereign at, say, a dinner party is strictly limited and of course highly select. On one occasion \$20,000 was spent by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit from the late king.

## Reckless Gambling.

"I'm afraid my husband is developing the gambling instinct," sobbed the bride.

"What's the matter, dear? Has he been playing poker?"

"No, but yesterday he offered to match pennies with Brother Frank to determine who one should pay the far fare."—Detroit Free Press.

## COMES QUICKLY

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## NESTS IN COLONIES.

**Homes of the African Grosbeaks as Big as a Native's Hut.**

The biggest bird's nest in the world, not excepting the stork's, is built by the African grosbeak. It is really 100 nests or more bound together with closely interwoven sticks, vines and strands of coarse grass and is not built by a single pair of birds, but by a colony of them. It is of such enormous size that at a little distance it is often mistaken for one of the native huts built in the trees so frequently found in wild tropical countries where man eating animals abound, and the only way to sleep in safety is to "roost high."

The birds usually select a thorn tree, probably because of the protection afforded by the sharp, long thorns against marauders. All around the nest the roof of sticks, thatched with dry grass, projects to let the rain run off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from this cornice like a curtain to keep out any stray drops. These great nests are added to from year to year, each pair of mated birds building on the main nest. Sometimes the nest becomes too heavy, and the branch breaks or the great mass of sticks falls to the ground, destroyed by its own weight. The grosbeak is no larger than an English sparrow and just as gregarious.—New York Press.

## Honesty Extraordinary.

A traveler writing in an Italian magazine says that the Swiss canton of Ticino is inhabited by the most honest folk it is possible to imagine. In most of the Ticinese villages, the writer says, the oldest inhabitants do not remember any case of thieving, however petty, within a lifetime. Lost objects when found must never be taken away; they must be left where they were dropped or placed in a conspicuous position so that the rightful owner can find his property more easily. The case is cited of an American woman tourist who lost her purse on an excursion in the Val Capriscia. The purse contained gold coin and a jeweled watch. Upon returning from her trip she found the purse with its contents intact on a little heap of leaves, so placed that it could not fail to attract her attention.—New York Sun.

## The Parsees of India.

It was at a point near the ancient city of Surat that the Parsees first landed in India when driven out of Persia by their Mohammedan conquerors eleven centuries ago. Few things are more remarkable than the manner in which this small community has retained its religion and racial characteristics unchanged during that long period. The peculiar style of long dress worn by the Parsees is said to have been made compulsory by the Hindu king of India when the Parsees first obtained refuge in that country, and they have used it ever since. Today the Parsees are the leading commercial nation of India.

## Told Him In Few Words.

A man once wrote to the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, the famous preacher, saying that he had heard he smoked and could not believe it to be true. Would Mr. Spurgeon write and tell him if it really was so? The reply was:

"Dear Sir—I cultivate my flowers and burn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H. Spurgeon."

## Puzzling.

Millions—Do you think you will learn to like your titled son-in-law? Billions—I don't know. I can't tell where to place him in my expense account. He is neither a recreation nor an investment.

## A Bit Thick.

Parisians drink scarcely any water other than mineral water. The Seine water has a shocking reputation.

John Raphael, Paris correspondent for several London papers, said that one afternoon a pretty actress met her doctor at a dress rehearsal in a boulevard theater.

"Look here," she said, "I am quite sure that all this mineral water I drink, since you have forbidden wine, is dreadfully bad for me. I want your permission to drink filtered Seine water now."

"Very well," replied the doctor, "if you insist. But, mind, you must chew it well."

## Very Sensitive.

"I don't know what I am going to do with that kid of mine. He's always getting into fights. I jerked him up for it the other day. 'What do you mean by fighting on the public streets like this?' I asked."

"Well," he said, "Jimmy Montgomery said you were my father."

"Well, ain't I your father?"

"I s'pose you are, but a feller don't want it thrown up to him right in front of a crowd."—Boston Traveler.

## A Taste For Soap.

Surely one of the queerest of tastes was that of the historian Prescott, of whose life in Rome Mrs. Hugh Fraser tells in "A Diplomatist's Wife in Many Lands." She says that he used to keep a cake of soap on his writing table and nibble at it constantly, "saying, when he was remonstrated with, that people should be clean inside as well as out."

## Most Important.

George—What can be the matter? The telegram says, "Come home at once." I must fly.

George—He arrives home two hours later—What on earth is the matter, George?

Young Wife—The baby said "Dad!"—Exchange.

## First Flying Ambulance.

A valued servant and friend of the great Napoleon, Dominique Larrey, first established that system of "flying ambulances," which carried the wounded to the rear almost as soon as disabled. The staff numbered about 240 men with four heavy and twelve light two and four wheeled ambulances to each division. Napoleon reviewed this arm of the service with the greatest interest and once exclaimed to Larrey: "Your work is one of the most important conceptions of our age. It will suffice for your reputation." For the Egyptian campaign Larrey secured the services of 800 qualified surgeons in addition to the regular force. At Alexandria General Pignieres was severely wounded, and on his recovery wished to present Napoleon with a splendid Damascus saber. "Yes," said the emperor, "I accept in order to give the surgeon in chief, by whose exertions your life has been spared." This saber, engraved with the words "Aboukir" and "Larrey," was taken from the great surgeon by the Prussians at Waterloo.—Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.

## The Horrors of Thirst.

In the oasis of Mogara, says L. Dow Corington in the Wide World Magazine, we had a first experience of the desert traveler's great enemy—thirst. We were seated in front of a Bedouin chief's tent, our two baby camels enjoying their first drink of water since they had left Cairo, when, from across a sand dune, a Bedouin came staggering and tottering toward us. His eyes were bloodshot, his lips twice their natural size, while his tongue, blue and dry, hung out of his mouth. Evidently he had lost himself, had wandered around for days in search of water and had stumbled upon the oasis in the very nick of time. To allow him to drink would have been his death. In spite of his frantic struggles, he was held by four men, while a fifth allowed a few drops of water to trickle down his throat. It was as though he were a red-hot boiler which would have to be allowed to cool off before being filled if an accident was to be avoided.

## Objected to Publicity.

Old Brother Brown had been approached several times by the colored deacons of his church and asked to pay his church dues. He had promised to "pay up" just as soon as he sold a calf which he owned. Several months later he sold the calf. The next Sunday morning at service the congregation sang the old familiar hymn:

The half has never been told  
Of life so full and free.

Brother Brown, somewhat deaf and conscious of his failure to pay his dues, understood the words to be:

The calf has never been sold,  
But when it's sold he'll pay.

When the hymn was finished the old colored man, very indignant, arose and said:

"Brethren and sisters, I has sold dat calf and heh's yo' ten dollars! But I didn't ca' about de whole church singin' about it."—National Monthly.

## A Costly Tuft of Feathers.

On the apex of the crown worn by the Prince of Wales on special occasions is a curious feather, or, rather, tuft of feathers, the top of which is adorned with a gold thread. The value of this feather is estimated at \$50,000, and it has the distinction of being the only one of its kind in human possession. Twenty years passed after the first hunter set out to procure the feather before it was attained, and during that period more than a dozen hunters had lost their lives in the quest. The costly tuft is of periwinkle feathers, and the extraordinary danger incurred in procuring it was due to the fact that the periwinkle, for some unknown reason, is to be found only in dense jungles in which tigers make their lair.—Chicago Tribune.

## Turning the Turtle.

Turtle hunting is not without excitement. The method of capture consists of the simple act of turning the turtle on its back. Once in this position it is quite helpless. Its only defense is to cover its cap with sand thrown up by the powerful front legs or flippers. These are brought into action in an instant, and woe betide the captor who has his eyes and mouth open at the moment, for the sand is hurled with great force. When turned over the captive is dragged up the beach to above high water mark, and this is no easy task, for it weighs about four hundredweight.

## Premeditated.

"And why do you claim that it was with malice aforethought that the automobile defendant ran down the complainant?"

"On the morning it happened, your honor, I heard him say that he was going to take out his new auto and see if he could not run across a few people he knew."—Houston Post.

## A Giddy Girl.

"Is your daughter of a practical turn of mind?"

"No; she is very frivolous. Wants to take cooking lessons instead of perfecting her game of bridge."—Exchange.

## His Honest Face.

"Anyway, he has an honest face."

"Honest? You surprise me."

"Yes; it's the only honest thing about him. It shows how dishonest he really is."—Life.

## Not Misplaced.

Backer—You got trimmed bad. I thought you said you were confident of the result. Postlist—I was. I knew I'd get licked.—Puck.

## Greenland's Exclusiveness.

Greenland, with its icy mountains, is very exclusive, and so far from inviting visitors, it even makes it inconvenient for tourists to land on the little bit of occasionally green land that surrounds its great heart of perpetual ice. Permission must be had from Denmark. Denmark is, indeed, very careful and conservative in the management of Greenland affairs. The trade there is monopolized by the state, and only government vessels are welcomed to Greenland waters. This is to protect the Greenlanders from unscrupulous merchants. The state also fixes both the price they shall pay for food and the price they shall sell at.

## Saves Time For His Wife.

They were discussing their husbands, neither of whom was distinguished for his domesticity.

"My husband amuses me," said the hostess, "by the excuses he has for being detained downtown of evenings. Sometimes I can almost hear his brain working out an excuse as he tiptoes up the stairs."

"My husband," said the caller, "is different. He is a very systematic man, you know, and some time ago he wrote out a list of various excuses and numbered them. Now, when he comes in he just calls up the stairs, 'No. 4,' or 'No. 20,' or whatever the number may be."—Judge.

## An Effective Prayer.

"Years ago," says a well known actor, "I appeared in an amateur performance of a play that had a distinct religious flavor. The leading player had studied for the ministry and had a deep and sonorous voice. In one of the scenes the lights were supposed to be turned down and a raging storm simulated. The accompanying lines were:

"O Lord, deliver us from the powers of darkness."

The leading man spoke the lines, but darkness didn't follow. He spoke them again, and still the stage was dimly light. Finally he roared:

"O Lord, deliver us from the power of darkness and also give that fool gas man sense enough to turn down the lights."

"The gas lights went down, and the audience roared."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## The Bible as a Detective.

The Bible was used until quite recent years for the detection of thieves. Dr. Jessopp told in 1882 how there were still persons living who had witnessed the ordeal to which an East Anglian parson subjected his servants when his cash box was missing. He ordered them all into his bedroom and ranged them around the walls. From the center of the ceiling hung the rope used to lower coffins into the churchyard graves, wound round a Bible, from the leaves of which projected the church door key. This was sent spinning round, and the one at whom the key pointed when it stopped was proclaimed as the thief. Happily the man thus marked out was able to prove an alibi. But this did not convince the servants that the test was a bad one. They only concluded that the thief was not there.—London Chronicle.

## An Unbeliever.

"This here paper says as how they've just discovered the remains of a thirty-five foot saurian in Nevada."

"What in thunder's a saurian?"

"Blamed if I know. I s'pose mebbe it's somethin' like a sardine."

"Huh! You ignorant chump, they ain't no thirty-five foot sardines."

"Well, there could be the remains of one, couldn't they?"

"Haw-haw! Who'd ever buy a box of them things?"

"Darn you, you're just like all the rest of these here smart guys that are uppittin' religion. I think they is remains of thirty-five foot sardines in Nevada. I got faith to suppose that they is also remains of men big enough to buy 'em by the box an' eat 'em on crackers. You know what you are? You are one of these here atheists!"—New York Journal.

## Pyramid of the Sun.

The most colossal structure of prehistoric man in America, known as the pyramid of the sun, is at Teotihuacan, Mexico, not far from the capital. Close to the great pyramid stands the pyramid of the moon, which the builders regarded as the wife of the sun, and surrounding them are nearly 200 mounds of greater or lesser magnitude, which tradition says were crowned by temples and public buildings. Two hundred and sixty-eight steps lead to the summit of the pyramid of the sun, which is 216 feet high. It is 761 feet square at the base, and the summit is 59 by 105 feet.—National Geographic Magazine.

## A Real One.

"Is this a problem play?" asked the one night stand critic of the manager.

"It is," replied that worthy.

"And what," asked the critic, "is the special problem presented?"

"How to get money enough into the box office for railroad fares to our next date," said the manager, with pointed brevity.—Baltimore American.

## The Other Side.

"It's all very well for the minister to preach from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife,'" said an overworked, discouraged matron, "but I wish he would now give us an encouraging sermon upon the wife's lot."

## The Puzzle.

A Boston girl who was watching a farmer milk a cow adjusted her glasses and said, "It's all very plain except that I don't understand how you turn it off."

## JOHN BANISTER.

**An English Violinist Who Won Fame in the Seventeenth Century.**

Public concerts owe their direct encouragement to John Banister, who had won fame by his playing on the violin and who succeeded the celebrated Baltzar as leader of Charles II's band of twenty-four violins. Pepys, in an entry in his diary for February, 1667, tells us the court gossip of the day—"how the king's violin Banister is mad that the king hath a Frenchman come to be chief of some part of the king's musique."

Banister's concerts at the close of the year 1672 were advertised in the London Gazette as follows: "These are to give notice that at Mr. John Banister's house now called the music school, over against the George tavern in White Fryers, the present Monday will be music performed by excellent masters, beginning precisely at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, and every afternoon for the future precisely at the same hour."

Four years later on we read again, "At the academy in Little Lincoln's Inn Fields will begin the first part of the parley of instruments, composed by Mr. John Banister." The admission was at this time as a rule a shilling, and these concerts seem to have been held pretty regularly down to within a short time of Banister's death, which took place in 1679.—London Graphic.

## The Peanut.

The common peanut originally came probably from tropical America. Peanuts were introduced into the United States in the days of the colonies. Botanically the peanut belongs to the same group of plants as beans and peas, but the peanut matures its fruit or nut under the surface of the soil, not above ground, as do most other leguminous plants. Properly speaking, the peanut is a pea rather than a nut, the term "nut" having been added on account of its flavor, which is similar to that of many of the true nuts. The peanut is known under the local names of goober, goober pea, pindar, groundpea and groundnut.

## Robespierre's Style of Dress.

Robespierre's manner of dress, even at the period when the demagogues affected the slovenliness and disorder of indigence in order to flatter the people, was clean, decent and precise as that of a man who respects himself in the eyes of others. His white powdered hair, turned up in clusters over his temples; a bright blue coat buttoned over his hips, open over the breast to display a white vest; short yellow colored breeches, white stockings and shoes with silver buckles, formed his invariable costume during the whole of his public life. It was said that he desired by thus never varying the style or color of his garments to make the same impression in the sight and imagination of the people as a medal of his face would have caused.—Lamartine's "History of the Girondists."

## Reasonable Request.

"Ladies and gentlemen," appealingly began the village handy man, advancing to the front of the stage and addressing the few patient persons who remained of the audience which had assembled to witness the beautiful pastoral drama, "The Mad Miller's Daughter," written by the hamlet's accomplished authoress and presented by home talent performers. "I am requested by the members of the company to ask you to remain until the end of the play. In the next act, which I solemnly assure you is the last, the villain gets his due and is slain without mercy, and we want witnesses."—Puck.

## They Might Do Worse.

The German proprietor of a Brooklyn delicatessen store has got far enough along to pun in English. A writer in the New York Sun reports the fact.

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Important Work Will Make Salaried Man Necessary

### NEW SYSTEM IN VOGUE

Duties to be Regulated by Ordinance—Must Give Entire Attention

In view of the fact that there will be a great deal of engineering work to be done within the next few years it is proposed that the borough hire a permanent engineer. Heretofore the system in Charleroi has been to have engineering work done piece-meal, separate charges being assessed for such service as required. By the new plan it is proposed that a man be employed who can devote his entire attention to borough work, and during slack periods be sort of a business manager, his duties to be regulated by ordinance.

At a meeting of council Monday night Councilman W. R. Gaut made a statement that the borough by the original plan had been paying practically as much for the divided attention of an engineer as it would have to pay for a permanent man for the place. Talks were made by citizens present, including Jesse K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi Coal Works, approving the plan, and members of council stated themselves as being favorable to the idea.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson has written to a man suggested by Mr. Johnston as a good person to take up the work, and it is possible that he may be employed. A meeting of council will be held Friday night of this week and at this time it is possible that the matter will be settled.

### Cannon Injures Five.

By the premature discharge of a cannon used in firing a salute at the Memorial Day exercises at Monongahela Tuesday, Charles Gibson, 27 years old was seriously injured and may die. A ramrod tore a hole in his abdomen, and he is at the hospital in a critical condition. Four other young men, Earl Marshall, Arthur Wilson, Charles Steel and Joseph Marshall were badly burned.

The regular meeting of Charleroi Court No. 41 T. B. H. will be held Thursday evening June 1 in the P. H. C. hall at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present at this meeting as important business is to be transacted.

Fred Powell, Chief 2511t

### We Bring Good Cheer.

We are known by the good coffee we make and serve—strong, fragrant and satisfying, with rich pure cream. And coffee is the only one of the many good things that have made our restaurant popular. Let us serve you meals and you'll be happy.

We make a special of serving parties or wedding dinners, tables reserved with a cool breeze blowing over you all the time.

Send us the order you will get the best. Busy Bee Restaurant. 249tf

Curtains and Portieres in very pretty patterns. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

## First Chauffeur for Governor

Ed. Patterson Accepts Position to Drive Gov. J. K. Tener's Auto

Edgar Patterson, who for some years has been employed by A. D. Spencer, the local automobile dealer, left this morning for Harrisburg, to report for duty as chauffeur for Governor J. K. Tener. The Governor has ordered a Pierce Arrow Six Cylinder, seven passenger car. Patterson will go to Buffalo a week to get training in the Pierce Arrow factory in the mechanical operation of the car, and then return to Harrisburg to take up his duties. Gov. Tener is the first Governor of Pennsylvania to have an automobile and Patterson will be the first to drive for a chief executive in the State.

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES ARE HELD

Charleroi Brigade Takes Part at Brownsville

### FIRE VOLLEY FOR DEAD

Arrayed in their natty new regulation uniforms, which had been donated for the first time, the Charleroi Brigade under command of Capt R. Dale Jolliffe, went up to Brownsville Memorial Day to take part in the exercises under the auspices of the G. A. R. post there. The company mustered about 30 men, including officers, color bearer, drummer and bugler, and with their new togs and burnished Remington rifles made an imposing appearance.

At Brownsville the company was met at the station by the Brownsville Light Infantry, an independent company recently organized there, and with a band escorted to the line of parade. The Brownsville cemetery was first visited, where the memorial exercises were duly performed, the Charleroi Brigade being accorded the honor of firing the volley as a final tribute in memory of the soldier dead. At the South Brownsville cemetery the Brownsville company fired the final volley.

The Charleroi boys gave some exhibition drills and tactics, which won appreciative applause, and showed their superiority over their hosts in the matter of drill. Some of the members and officers, attracted by the pretty girls for which Brownsville is famous, straggled from the ranks, but Capt Jolliffe detailed a squad who arrested the stragglers and brought them back to the ranks.

Company E, of the Presbyterian

(Continued on fourth page.)

## MEMORIAL DAY IS QUIETLY SPENT BY CHARLEROI PEOPLE

No Exercises Locally—Many Attend G. A. R. Celebrations in Other Town Along Valley

Although too new to have a past, or to figure in the memories of the great Civil War, Charleroi observed Memorial Day in a manner befitting the occasion. In lieu of veterans' graves to decorate many people who have loved one laid away in the local and nearby cemeteries made a visit to the graves and paid the memory of the departed ones tender and loving floral tributes. Many also attended the exercises in the older nearby communities where Grand Army Posts formally observed the day. Brownsville, Monongahela, Belle Vernon and other places drew a large quota of Charleroi visitors.

Business throughout town was

practically suspended. Stores, mines and mills were generally closed and the town had a holiday appearance all day. While no uniform attempt was made to decorate, Old Glory and the national colors were conspicuous at the business places and residence. Two ball games at the local ball park and dancing, balloon ascensions and other amusements at Eldora Park, together with the electric theatres, afforded recreation for the crowds of people who took a day off. Many took occasion to leave town to visit friends at a distance, while many out of town visitors came here to meet friends and acquaintances. The weather was fine, and all seemed to enjoy the holiday.

## WILL INITIATE NEW CANDIDATES

Monessen to be Scene of Important L. C. B. A. Affair on Thursday

Elaborate preparations are in progress for the Valley Class initiation of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, to be held at Monessen on Thursday evening, June 1. A large class of candidates from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, Donora and Fayette City is to be initiated. Miss Kate Mahoney, of Troy, N. Y., supreme president of the association, will be present, and will confer the final obligations. Miss Anna Sullivan is president of the organization in Charleroi, which will contribute largely to the Monessen event.

A musical program has been arranged, and a chorus of 50 voices will render selections, including the L. C. B. A. ode, "America". The Knights of Columbus male quartet has been engaged to assist, and members of the Knights of Columbus will act as ushers.

Charleroi L. C. B. A. members will leave on the 7 o'clock car. Yellow and white, the association colors, will be worn.

## Will Recover from Injury

Elder McVey Who Was Hit by Tent Pole Several Days Ago Plans More Meetings

Elder A. M. McVey, of the Church of Christ, who was injured by a falling tent pole while taking down the tent in which services were held, several days ago, is recovering and will soon be removed from the Monessen-Charleroi hospital to his home in Fayette City. Other evangelistic services are planned.

The tent is stored away for the present, but will be pitched later, probably in a more convenient location in town.

### Bitten By Dog.

Herbert Hertzog of Bentleyville is recovering from injuries received last Friday evening when a dog belonging to John Wiggins of that place, bit him. It is feared that the dog may be suffering from rabies.

### New Monogram Stationery.

We will emboss initial letter in one quire of Eaton, Crane & Pike's Linen writing paper and give envelopes to match for 35 cents. -Might's Book Store. 2511t

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4 Suits of furniture as good as new. Tables, chairs, 4 stoves, and lots of other useful things will sell very reasonable to quick buyers for cash. 520 McKean avenue. 249t4p

## MANY AT ELDORA ON MEMORIAL DAY

Pleasure Resort Attracts People From All Along Valley on Holiday

One of the largest crowds that ever assembled at Eldora Park spent the holiday at that delightful resort. Dancing was the popular pastime, although the other amusements materially helped to entertain the big throngs. A feature was the balloon ascension in the afternoon by Prof. C. F. Overmyer, the world's youngest balloonist. The ascent in the evening was not made owing to an accident to the balloon. Prof. Overmyer will make an ascension at the park every evening this week, including tonight, if the weather permits.

## STANDING CHANGED BY FORFEITED GAME

Christians and Methodists Now Tied for Bottom Position in Church League

By non-appearance the Christians forfeited to the Baptists Tuesday, 9 to 0. The Christians were playing out of town, it is stated, having arranged the game before being aware they were to play here. By the forfeit the Baptists advance from bottom place to sixth place in the standing. The Methodists lost in the afternoon and are now tied with the Christians for last place. After the game in the morning was declared forfeited, an exhibition game was played by the First Presbyterians and the Baptists, the former winning by a score of 12 to 6.

## POLICE RAID DISORDERLY HOUSE

On information received Chief of Police C. W. Albright arrested Blanche Dearing, a colored woman on Monday on a charge of running a disorderly house. She left a forfeit of \$10 for her appearance for a hearing but failed to show up. It is claimed that the alleged joint was on McKean avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Chief Albright says she will be required to leave town.

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## COUNCIL ARRANGES FOR RECEIVING TREE ORDERS

Grange Arranges Literary Program

Meeting of Fallowfield Organization to be Held Thursday

The program for the meeting of the Fallowfield Grange to be held on Thursday evening has been announced. It is as follows:

Recitation, Miss Myrtle McCracken; impromptu class, Linsay Cooper; discussion, "Feeding young chickens," Mrs. N. T. Carson, Mrs. Hiram Hannen, Mrs. Isaac Sprowls; music, Miss Bertha Hannen; debate, affirmative, I. E. Morris, Mrs. J. A. Carson; negative, Mrs. J. V. Cooper, Mrs. Nancy Colvin; periodical, Miss Mannie Cooper.

## FEFHAN DEBATES GIBBONS

Warm Round at Monongahela Between Mine Leaders

### McCULLOUGH MAKES TALK

Before 300 miners at Monongahela Monday night, in a debate between Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, and Robert Gibbons, who has been defeated by the court of the votes, the declaration of the International officers and the decree of the courts, one of the plays for sympathy made by the Gibbons men was exposed and the "martyr" in the case retracted part of the statements which had been published.

Gibbons in his speech declared that he intends to keep up his contention that he was elected president. He was supported by a small number of foreign miners who had been influenced by an interpreter. Nearly all of the more intelligent miners who supported Gibbons now declare that he has reached the end of his string and that he must quit trying to disrupt the organization or be thrown out of it.

E. S. McCullough, of Michigan, former vice president of the International Union, was present and President Feehan singled him out to retract a published statement that Feehan, by using his position had made it impossible for McCullough to secure work in the Pittsburgh district. McCullough said he had had a long conference with the president of a coal company but admitted that the president did not say that Feehan had objected to his employment. In the end it was alleged that some superintendent of a mine belonging to the company had reported that it might be objectionable to the organization if McCullough were employed. Feehan declared bluntly that McCullough was a

Local Dealer to Supply Norway Maples at Reduced Price

### INSTRUCTOR IS NAMED

Playgrounds to be Under Supervision of W. A. Swick During Summer

Council appointed Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson to act on a committee, the other members of which are William Kirk and W. D. Pollock to look after orders for a new kind of shade trees for citizens, and M. Wilson was awarded the contract for furnishing trees, at a meeting Monday night. Norway Maple trees will be secured at the price of \$45 per thousand being quoted. The Norway Maples are to replace Carolina Poplars which have to be removed. Mr. Kirk and Mr. Pollock represent the Charleroi Business Men's Association.

Councilman Gaut reported that Fred E. Pease representing the Game-well Fire Alarm system had gone over to fire alarm system here and recommended certain changes to add to the effectiveness of the system. The fire water and light committees was instructed to look after the matter and also to have an indicator placed at the Plate Glass works so that the whistle there can sound the fire alarm number.

The name of W. A. Swick as manager and instructor for the Charleroi playgrounds was presented by the Playgrounds Committee, and was ratified by council. The playgrounds will probably be opened on June 20.

An ordinance for paving Seventh and Eighth streets between Washington and Fallowfield avenues passed first reading and will be printed and posted.

The borough clerk was instructed to notify the Charleroi Water company to make the tops of all water plugs in town uniform in size to prevent trouble in turning on or shutting off the water.

Councilmen present at the meeting were President J. K. Hein, C. O. Frye, W. R. Gaut, and W. H. Calvert. Dr. A. O. Davis, Oscar Linn and Charles Schmeiler were absent.

liar, but that he had never stood in the way of a position for McCullough and never would.

Feehan's speech was cheered. As semlyman Feehey of Charleroi, who was present, also received a warm reception, the miners applauding his efforts to secure for them favorable legislation at Harrisburg. Feehey has held the confidence of the miners and is stronger with them after serving one term in the legislature than he ever was before. The miners will demand his return. Feehey told them that while he was not neglectful of the interest of the county in general he was so devoted to the interests of the miners that he would have been well content to remain at home in the future had he been able to pass his miners registration certificate bill.

Don't let your stoves and pipes get rusty—try Lawrence. S. P. J. H. Bowers. 2511t

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## May 30 In American History.

1903—First general celebration of Sol-  
diers' Memorial day.

1887—Major Benj. Perley Poore, jour-  
nalist and author, died; born 1820.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:19, rises 4:27; moon sets

10:36 p. m.; moon farthest north and  
highest; 9:45 p. m., moon in conjunc-  
tion with Neptune, passing from west  
to east of the planet.

## May 31 In American History.

1818—John Alston Andrew, war gov-  
ernor of Massachusetts, born; died  
1897.

1801—First case of fatal violence in  
New York growing out of civil war  
disputes. Man shot dead in saloon  
for anti-Union sentiments.

1862—Battle of Fair Oaks; also called  
Seven Pines.

1889—Great flood at Johnstown, Pa.;  
loss of life estimated sometimes as  
high as 5,000; property damage,  
\$10,000,000.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:27; moon sets

11:28 p. m.; planets Mercury and Sat-  
urn seen rising before the sun; sun's  
declination, 22 degrees north of cele-  
stial equator.

## For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

## For Register of Wills

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

## For Register of Wills

**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries 1911

## A BOROUGH MANAGER.

The decision of the borough coun-  
cil to employ a borough engineer by  
the year, in view of contemplated de-  
velopments in his line which will re-  
quire a large amount of engineering,  
is a wise move. The movement has  
still more significance to the public  
service from the fact that council will  
utilize the spare time of the engineer  
in looking after the interests of the  
borough. According to the plans  
now being considered an ordinance  
will likely be drawn up specifying  
and defining the duties of the engineer  
in addition to the technical part of his  
profession. In other words, it is  
designed to make the engineer a  
borough business manager, subject  
to the control and advice of council.

The advantages of this plan are ob-  
vious at a glance. Rightly executed  
it is along the line of government by  
commission, which is destined in time  
to succeed the cumbersome repre-  
sentative method now in vogue. The  
borough manager is along the plan of  
municipal government designed by  
Napoleon Bonaparte for France. This  
is a small council as a board of direc-  
tors, with a manager to execute the  
business who is called a prefect. The  
latter is responsible for the execution  
of the laws and business management  
of the municipality, and by devoting

his whole time to his duties obtains

infinitely better results than where a

council gives voluntary service to

public affairs.

By employing an engineer by the

year and having him devote his en-  
tire time to the business interests of the

borough, Charleroi can obtain better

results at the same cost. The engineer-

ing to be done during the next two

years will cost as much as to employ

an official by the year, and in addition

many things can be looked after in a

business-like way that are now more

or less neglected.

## TAFT MAKES GOOD.

President Taft is day by day, week

by week and month by month showing

himself to be the President of the

whole people and with their every in-  
terest at heart. He has shown this in

his desire to conclude an arbitration

treaty with foreign countries particu-  
larly Great Britain and France. He

has shown this in keeping his hands

off the situation in Mexico but being

ready to take any action that may be

necessary. He is a man of peace

and proposes to refrain from any war-  
like attitude just as long as possible.

He has shown himself to be the Pres-  
ident of the whole people in his wise

and judicious appointments with none

of which can either Republicans or

Democrats find fault.

He is making one of the best Presi-  
dents we have ever had and will con-  
tinue to do what he thinks to be best

for the people without regard to what

effect it may have upon himself per-  
sonally or his party. He will un-  
doubtedly be elected.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A little bit of real air and some

fresh rain, feels mighty nice.

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Sunday, supposed to be the day of  
rest, is the tidiest day for many per-  
sons.

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Even ministers get to combating at  
church conventions.

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The Standard Oil company says it  
will dissolve. That can't be too quick  
to suit some people.

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The person who has groceries, pro-  
visions and so forth, left him in a will  
is sometimes more fortunate than he  
who inherits money.

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People won't kick a bit if some rain  
would only come with the darkness.

Joe Smith only tried to duplicate  
Solomon's performance after all,  
didn't he?

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It's strange how much some Amer-  
ican people want to wear titles.

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A man who travels the straight  
and narrow path occasionally gets  
run over by the steam roller the same  
as other folks.

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The most expensive thing about the  
high cost of living is trying to keep  
up in style.

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It will soon be time to talk about  
beautiful June brides.

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Some people are so self-minded  
that they won't believe certain men  
have committed crimes even after  
the men themselves have confessed.

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One thing these electric storms  
don't have much effect on is the gas  
engine.

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The man who didn't miss a session  
of the last Legislature is entitled to  
recognition of more than the ordinary  
kind.

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Speaking of a new bridge, it couldn't  
be denied that Brownsville needs one.

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According to the statement of a  
Boston shoe manufacturer the shoes  
he is making for President Taft are  
the largest ever manufactured. But  
look at the cares they will carry.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Ever try mental suggestion,

when you wanted someone to do some-  
thing for you?" asked a Washington

avenue resident in a social confab the  
other evening. "I pulled off a stunt

like that on my wife the other even-  
ing, along the lines laid down by Dr.

Nathan Oppenheim, the great psycho-  
logical writer, and she's come about it

yet. We were sitting about the table  
reading the other evening when I hap-  
pened to want to use a pair of scissors.

I knew my wife kept her scissors up  
stairs in the work basket, and that if I  
asked for them she would tell me

where they were, with the inference  
that I could get them myself. So, in

the most ingratiating tone I could

command, I said:

"I wonder, dear, if there's a pair

of scissors handy?"

"Up she jumped and rushing up

stairs in her usual energetic way

came down with the scissors. The

plan worked so well that I could not

refrain from laughing, and then she

took the tumble to my rue.

"The idea," she said, "of you sitting

there and asking me to wait on you

like that."

"I never asked you to wait on me.

I merely applied a well known rule of

mental suggestion," I replied.

"Well," she snapped, "don't try it

again. It won't work."

From a conversation heard on the

street yesterday, some edifying mil-  
linery lore was gleaned by the male

member of a household whose only

experience in that line heretofore has

been the payment of bills.

"What do you think?" asked a

woman to a companion, while waiting

at the corner for a street car to El-  
dora Park. "I came down Saturday

for a hat, and the least they wanted

for any kind at all was \$5.1 wouldn't

you like to go with me?"

"It's awful," replied the other wo-  
man. "I only paid \$2.50 for this hat

I've got on three years ago, and it

ain't wore out yet."

"Tell you what I'm goin' to do,"

said the first speaker. "My daughter

bought a burnt onion hat, and say! it

become me dandy. I'm goin' to

wear that when I want to go some-

where, and won't have to buy one at

all. That onion hat's a dandy."

What the listener is trying to dis-  
tinguish now is the onion hat, particu-  
larly the burnt variety.

## How Cloves Are Cultivated.

Cloves are now cultivated in many

tropical regions. A clove tree begins

to bear at the age of ten years and

continues until it reaches the age of

seventy-five years. There are two

crops a year, one in June and another

in December. The tree is an ever-  
green and grows from forty to fifty

feet high, with large oblong leaves and

crimson flowers at the end of small

branches in clusters of from ten to

twenty. The tree belongs to the same

botanical order as the guava. The

cloves, which are the undeveloped buds,

are at first white, then light green and

at the time of gathering bright red.

Pieces of white cloth are spread un-  
der the trees at harvesting time, and

the branches are beaten gently with

bamboo sticks until the cloves drop.

They are dried in the sun, being tossed

about daily until they attain the rich

dark color that proclaims them ready

for shipment.—Harper's Weekly.

## An Embarrassing Situation.

A young man fresh from the varsity,

where he had excelled in athletics,

presented himself for ordination. The

bishop, as was his custom, entertained

the candidates at the palace, and after

dinner the usual informal evening

party took place. At this function the

young man referred to entered into

conversation with an affable gentle-  
man in clerical attire whom he found

standing in leisurely fashion just with-  
in the drawing room door. "Who's

that rather scrumptious looking girl

on the sofa?" said he. "She's my

wife," replied the affable cleric, with

an amused smile. The young candi-  
date was silenced for a moment, then

he stammered: "I am sure I beg ten

thousand pardons! I thought she was

the bishop's daughter." "So she is,"

was the quiet rejoinder, "and I'm his

lordship's domestic chaplain."

## The Secret Test.

"How," the president of the Fat

Man's club was asked, "did you pre-  
vent fraud among your applicants for

## BASEBALL SIGNS.

Their Importance Is Much Greater  
Than Their Number.

Among the players we do not use the

word "signal." With us it is a "sign."

There are not many "signs" used on

a ball club as the public would believe.

Of course the catcher must "sign" the

pitcher for every ball that he throws.

That is to prevent confusion or, as we

say, to keep from "crossing each

other." The catcher has a sign for a

curve ball, a fast ball and a slow one.

To ball players all curve balls, such

as the drop and the outcurve, are called

"a curve." The catcher gives the

same sign for any one of them. We

do not call a ball that pumps "in" a

curve. Ball players do not recognize

the incurve. That is called a fast ball.

Any ball thrown by a right handed

pitcher with sufficient speed will jump

inward to a slight degree. The out-

curve and drop are unnatural curves,

and the ball must be spun in an un-  
natural manner to get that peculiar

"break."

The only other "sign" of importance

is the one the batter gives to the run-  
ner when he intends to hit the ball. If

he wants the runner to start as he

swings (the hit and run play) he gives

him a certain sign. There are any

number of signs used for this play.

Sometimes the batter gives it by rub-  
bing his hand over the small end of

the bat. Again, he may give it by

knocking the dust from his shoes with

the big end of the bat.—John J. Mc-  
Graw in Metropolitan Magazine.

## EAST INDIAN RUNNERS.

Kahars Who Can Regularly Make a

Hundred Miles a Day.

Ordinary Marathon races seem rather

insignificant compared with the

regular performances of a certain east

Indian caste. These Kahars, also

known as Jhinwar, live in the Pun-  
jab, where for centuries they have

acted as runners, fishermen and water

and carriers.

The men are trained runners and are

said to be able to go a hundred miles a

day without resting. According to

Bally's Magazine, there is a well au-  
thenticated instance that Tika Ram,

the son of Lulu Ram, carried dis-  
patches 300 miles in three days—from

Mean-Mir to Meerut.

The point discussed, however, is

whether the normal exertions of the

Kahar post runners and the similar ex-  
ertions of jinkisha men shortened

their lives, and it appears that the Ka-  
hars, trained from childhood to be dis-  
tance runners, live to be old men. They

are not only able to withstand the

strain of running great distances un-  
der a heavy load, but thrive under it.

The jinkisha man, too, notwith-  
standing his irregular diet, excessive

use of liquor and exposure to the ele-  
ments, lives to a reasonable age. In

Tokyo when a census was taken of the

jinkisha men a few years ago there

were found to be more than 3,000 who

were over fifty-five years of age.

## Sailing Is So Interesting.



## MUSICAL MOUNTAINS.

Singing Cliffs in the Pyrenees and Roaring Sands in Hawaii.

In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same chain are called the "souters." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound not altogether musical. The faces of these cliffs are marked by deep gullies, open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stutium of air, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings while the wind blows freely between through the gullies, or organ pipes, behind, hence the music that is heard.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partly closed by mica.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by man in the creation of musical sounds. Nor are the musical sounds of nature confined to rocks, mountains and hills, for in Hawaii is a sand bank fifty feet high which, when the wind is moved about in the loose sand, produces a sound like that of a melodeon. It is said that if the observer slides down the bank on his back, dragging both hands in the sand, the sound becomes as loud as faint thunder.—Harper's Weekly.

## Entertaining Royalty.

Nothing puts a blazer feather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Saturday Journal or at the same time causes her more anxious cares and thought than mere expenditure than the presence at one of her dinners or dances in the huge Mayfair mansion of a member of the royal family—most of all the king and queen. The entertaining of royalty is one of the most delicate triumphs the society woman, whether she be a duchess or merely a millonairess, can achieve. It has a code of etiquette all to itself—a code which must be rigidly observed or no hope is there of ever securing another visit from a royal guest of the reigning house. The number of titled and untitled guests hidden to meet the sovereign at, say, a dinner party is strictly limited and of course highly select. On one occasion \$200,000 was spent by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit from the late king.

## Reckless Gambling.

"I'm afraid my husband is developing the gambling instinct," sobbed the bride. "What's the matter, dear? Has he been playing poker?" "No, but yesterday he offered to match pennies with Brother Frank to determine which one should pay the sar fare."—Detroit Free Press

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## NESTS IN COLONIES.

Homes of the African Grosbeaks as Big as a Native's Hut.

The largest bird's nest in the world, not excepting the stork's, is built by the African grosbeak. It is really 100 nests or more bound together with closely interwoven sticks, vines and strands of coarse grass and is not built by a single pair of birds, but by a colony of them. It is of such enormous size that at a little distance it is often mistaken for one of the native huts built in the trees so frequently found in wild tropical countries where man eating animals abound, and the only way to sleep in safety is to "roost high."

The birds usually select a thorn tree, probably because of the protection afforded by the sharp, long thorns against marauders. All around the nest the roof of sticks, thatched with dry grass, projects to let the rain run off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from this cornice like a curtain to keep out any stray drops. These great nests are added to from year to year, each pair of mated birds building on the main nest. Sometimes the nest becomes too heavy, and the branch on which it is built falls to the ground, destroyed by its own weight. The grosbeak is no larger than an English sparrow and just as gregarious.—New York Press

## Honesty Extraordinary.

A traveler writing in an Italian magazine says that the Swiss canton of Ticino is inhabited by the most honest folk it is possible to imagine. In most of the Ticino villages, the writer says, the oldest inhabitants do not remember any case of thieving, however petty, within a lifetime. Lost objects when found must never be taken away, they must be left where they were dropped or placed in a conspicuous position so that the rightful owner can find his property more easily. The case is cited of an American woman tourist who lost her purse on an excursion in the Val Camasca. The purse contained gold coin and a jeweled watch. Upon returning from her trip she found the purse with its contents intact on a little heap of leaves, so placed that it could not fail to attract her attention.—New York Sun

## The Parsees of India.

It was at a point near the ancient city of Surat that the Parsees first landed in India when driven out of Persia by their Mohammedan conquerors eleven centuries ago. Few things are more remarkable than the manner in which this small community has retained its religion and racial characteristics unchanged during that long period. The peculiar style of head dress worn by the Parsees is said to have been made compulsory by the Hindu king of India when the Parsees first obtained refuge in that country, and they have used it ever since. Today the Parsees are the leading commercial nation of India.

## Told Him In Few Words.

A man once wrote to the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, the famous preacher, saying that he had heard he smoked and could not believe it to be true. Would Mr. Spurgeon write and tell him if it really was so? The reply was:

"Dear Sir—I cultivate my flowers and burn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H. Spurgeon"

## Puzzling.

Millions—Do you think you will learn to like your tiled son-in-law? Billions—I don't know. I can't tell where to place him in my expense account. He is neither a recreation nor an investment.

## A Bit Thick.

Parsians drink scarcely any water other than mineral water. The Seine water has a shocking reputation.

John Raphael, Paris correspondent for several London papers, said that one afternoon a pretty actress met her doctor at a dress rehearsal in a boulevard theater.

"Look here," she said, "I am quite sure that all this mineral water I drink, since you have forbidden wine, is dreadfully bad for me. I want your permission to drink filtered Seine water now."

"Very well," replied the doctor, "if you insist. But, mind, you must chew it well."

## Very Sensitive.

"I don't know what I am going to do with that kid of mine. He's always getting into fights. I jerked him up for it the other day. 'What do you mean by fighting on the public streets like this?' I asked."

"Well," he said, "Jimmy Montgomery said you were my father."

"Well, ain't I your father?"

"I s'pose you are, but a feller don't want it thrown up to him right in front of a crowd."—Boston Traveler.

## A Taste For Soap.

Scarcely one of the queerest of tastes was that of the historian Prescott, of whose life in Rome Mrs. Hugh Fraser tells in "A Diplomatist's Wife in Many Lands." She says that he used to keep a cake of soap on his writing table and nibble at it constantly, saying, "but he was not a clean man, that people should be clean inside as well as out."

## Most Important.

George—What can be the matter? The telegram says, "Come home at once." I must fly.

George (as he arrives home two hours later)—What on earth is the matter, dearest?

Young Wife—The baby said "Dad—"

## First Flying Ambulance.

A valued servant and friend of the great Napoleon, Dominique Larrey, first established that system of "flying ambulances," which carried the wounded to the rear almost as soon as disabled. The staff numbered about 350 men with four heavy and twelve light two and four wheeled ambulances to each division. Napoleon reviewed this arm of the service with the greatest interest and once exclaimed to Larrey: "Your work is one of the most important conceptions of our age. It will suffice for your reputation." For the Egyptian campaign Larrey secured the services of 300 quilled surgeons in addition to the regular force. At Alexandria General Piquet was severely wounded and on his recovery wished to present Napoleon with a splendid Damascus saber. "Yes," said the emperor, "I accept in order to give it the surgeon in chief, by whose exertions your life has been spared." This saber, engraved with the words "Aboukir" and "Larrey," was taken from the great surgeon by the Prussians at Waterloo—Charles Winslow, Hall in National Magazine.

## The Horrors of Thirst.

In the oasis of Mogara, says L. Dow Corington in the Wide World Magazine, we had a first experience of the desert traveler's great enemy—thirst. We were seated in front of a Bedouin chief's tent, our two baby camels enjoying their first drink of water since they had left Cairo. When, from across a sand dune, a Bedouin came staggering and tottering toward us. His eyes were bloodshot, his lips were their natural size, while his tongue, blue and dry, hung out of his mouth. Evidently he had lost himself, had wandered around for days in search of water and had stumbled upon the oasis in the very nick of time. To allow him to drink would have been his death in spite of his frantic struggles. He was held by four men, while a fifth allowed a few drops of water to trickle down his throat. It was as though he were a red-hot boiler which would have to be allowed to cool off before being filled if an accident was to be avoided.

## Objected to Publicity.

Old Brother Brown had been approached several times by the colored deacons of his church and asked to pay his church dues. He had promised to "pay up" just as soon as he sold a calf which he owned. Several months later he sold the calf. The next Sunday morning at service the congregation sang the old familiar hymn: "The half has never been told Of life so full and free."

Brother Brown, somewhat deaf and conscious of his failure to pay his dues, understood the words to be:

"The calf has never been sold. But when it is sold he'll pay. When the hymn was finished the old colored man, very indignant, arose and said:

"Bredren and sistahs, I has sold dat calf and heb's 'ro' ten dollars! But I didn't ca' about de whole church singin' about it."—National Monthly.

## A Costly Tuft of Feathers.

On the apex of the crown worn by the Prince of Wales on special occasions is a curious feather, or, rather, tuft of feathers, the top of which is adorned with a gold thread. The value of this feather is estimated at \$50,000, and it has the distinction of being the only one of its kind in human possession. Twenty years passed after the first hunter set out to procure the feather before it was attained, and during that period more than a dozen hunters had lost their lives in the quest. The costly tuft is of periwink feathers, and the extraordinary danger incurred in procuring it was due to the fact that the periwink, for some unknown reason, is to be found only in dense jungles in which tigers make their lair.—Chicago Tribune.

## Turning the Turtle.

Turtle hunting is not without excitement. The method of capture consists of the simple act of turning the turtle on its back. Once in this position it is quite helpless. Its only defense is to cover its cap with sand thrown up by the powerful front legs or flippers. These are brought into action in an instant, and woe betide the captor who has his eyes and mouth open at the moment for the sand is hurled with great force. When turned over the captive is dragged up the beach to above high water mark, and this is no easy task, for it weighs about four hundred weight.

## Premeditated.

"And why do you claim that it was with malice aforethought that the automobile defendant ran down the complainant?"

"On the morning it happened, your honor, I heard him say that he was going to take out his new auto and see if he could not run across a few people he knew."—Houston Post.

## A Giddy Girl.

"Is your daughter of a practical turn of mind?"

"No; she is very frivolous. Wants to take cooking lessons instead of perfecting her game of bridge."—Exchange.

## His Honest Face.

"Anyway, he has an honest face?"

"Honest? You surprise me."

"Yes; it's the only honest thing about him. It shows how dishonest he really is."—Life.

## Not Misplaced.

Backer—You got trimmed bad. I thought you said you were confident of the result. Puglist—I was. I knew I'd get licked!—Puck.

## Greenland's Exclusiveness.

Greenland, with its icy mountains, is very exclusive, and so far from inviting visitors, it even makes it inconvenient for tourists to land on the little bit of occasionally green land that surrounds its great heart of perpetual ice. Permission must be had from Denmark. Denmark is, indeed, very careful and conservative in the management of Greenland affairs. The trade there is monopolized by the state, and only government vessels are welcomed to Greenland waters. This is to protect the Greenlanders from unscrupulous merchants. The state also fixes both the price they shall pay for food and the price they shall sell at.

## Saves Time For His Wife.

They were discussing their husbands, neither of whom was distinguished for his domesticity.

"My husband amuses me," said the hostess, "by the excuses he has for being detained downtown of evenings. Sometimes I can almost hear his brain working out an excuse as he tiptoes up the stairs."

"My husband," said the caller, "is different. He is a very systematic man, you know, and some time ago he wrote out a list of various excuses and numbered them. Now, when he comes in he just calls up the stairs, 'No 4,' or 'No 20,' or whatever the number may be."—Judge.

## An Effective Prayer.

"Tears ago," says a well known actor, "I appeared in an amateur performance of a play that had a distinct religious flavor. The leading player had studied for the ministry and had a deep and sonorous voice. In one of the scenes the lights were supposed to be turned down and a raging storm simulated. The accompanying lines were:

"O Lord, deliver us from the powers of darkness."

"The leading man spoke the lines, but darkness didn't follow. He spoke them again, and still the stage was darkly lit. Finally he roared:

"O Lord, deliver us from the powers of darkness and also give that fool gas man sense enough to turn down the lights."

"The gas lights went down, and the audience roared."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

## The Bible as a Detective.

The Bible was used until quite recent years for the detection of thieves. Dr. Jessopp told in 1882 how there were still persons living who had witnessed the ordeal to which an East Anglian parson subjected his servants when his cash box was missing. He ordered them all into his bedroom and ranged them around the walls. From the center of the ceiling hung the rope used to lower coffins into the churchyard graves, wound round a Bible, from the leaves of which projected the church door key. This was sent spinning round, and the one at whom the key pointed when it stopped was proclaimed as the thief. Happily the man thus marked out was able to prove an alibi. But this did not convince the servants that the test was a bad one. They only concluded that the thief was not there.—London Chronicle.

## An Unbeliever.

"This here paper says as how they've just discovered the remains of a thirty-five foot saurian in Nevada."

"What in thunder's a saurian?"

"Blamed if I know. I s'pose mebbe it's somethin' like a sardine."

"Eh! You 'gintant' chump, they ain't no thirty-five foot sardines."

"Well, there could be the remains of one, couldn't they?"

"Haw-haw! Who'd ever buy a box of them things?"

"Darn you, you're just like all the rest of these here smart guys that are uppittin' religion. I think they're remains of thirty-five foot sardines in Nevada. I got faith to suppose that they're also remains of men big enough to buy 'em by the box and eat 'em on crackers. You know what you are? You are one of these here atheists!"—New York Journal.

## Pyramid of the Sun.

The most colossal structure of prehistoric man in America, known as the pyramid of the sun, is at Teotihuacan, Mexico, not far from the capital. Close to the great pyramid stands the pyramid of the moon, which the builders regarded as the wife of the sun, and surrounding them are nearly 200 mounds of greater or lesser magnitude, which tradition says were crowned by temples and public buildings. Two hundred and sixty-eight steps lead to the summit of the pyramid of the sun, which is 216 feet high. It is 761 feet square at the base, and the summit is 59 by 105 feet.—National Geographic Magazine.

## A Real One.

"Is this a problem play?" asked the one might stand critic of the manager.

"It is," replied that worthy.

"And what," asked the critic, "is the special problem presented?"

"How to get money enough into the box office for railroad fares to our next date," said the manager, with pointed brevity.—Baltimore American.

## The Other Side.

"It's all very well for the minister to preach from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife,'" said an overworked, discouraged matron, "but I wish he would now give us an encouraging sermon upon the wife's lot."

## The Puzzle.

A Boston girl who was watching a farmer milk a cow adjusted her glasses and said, "It is all very plain except that I don't understand how you turn it off."

## JOHN BANISTER.

An English Violinist Who Won Fame in the Seventeenth Century.

Public concerts owe their direct encouragement to John Banister, who had won fame by his playing on the violin and who succeeded the celebrated Baltzar as leader of Charles II's band of twenty-four violins. Pepys, in an entry in his diary for February, 1667, tells us the court gossip of the day—"how the king's violin Banister is mad that the king hath a Frenchman come to be chief of some part of the king's musique."

Banister's concerts at the close of the year 1672 were advertised in the London Gazette as follows: "These are to give notice that at Mr John Banister's house now called the music school, over against the George tavern in White Fryers, the present Monday will be music performed by excellent masters, beginning precisely at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, and every afternoon for the future precisely at the same hour."

Four years later on we read again, "At the academy in Little Lincoln's Inn Fields will begin the first part of an opera in six acts composed by Mr John Banister." The admission was at this time as a rule a shilling, and these concerts seem to have been held pretty regularly down to within a short time of Banister's death, which took place in 1679.—London Graphic.

## The Peanut.

The common peanut originally came probably from tropical America. Peanuts were introduced into the United States in the days of the colonies. Botanically the peanut belongs to the same group of plants as beans and peas, but the peanut matures its fruit or nut under the surface of the soil, not above ground as do most other leguminous plants. Properly speaking, the peanut is a pea, rather than a nut, the term "nut" having been added on account of its flavor, which is similar to that of many of the true nuts. The peanut is known under the local names of goober, goober pea, plandar, groundpea and groundnut.

## Robespierre's Style of Dress.

Robespierre's manner of dress, even at the period when the demagogues affected the slovenliness and disorder of indigence in order to flatter the people, was clean, decent and precise as that of a man who respects himself in the eyes of others. His white powdered hair, turned up in clusters over his temples, a bright blue coat buttoned over his hips, open over the breast to display a white vest; short yellow colored breeches; white stockings and shoes with silver buckles formed his invariable costume during the whole of his public life. It was said that he desired by thus never varying the style or color of his garments to make the same impression in the sight and imagination of the people as a medal of his face would have caused.—Lamartine's "History of the Girondists."

## Reasonable Request.

"Ladies and gentlemen," appealingly began the village handy man, advancing to the front of the stage and addressing the few patient persons who remained of the audience which had assembled to witness the beautiful pastoral drama, "The Mad Miller's Daughter," written by the hamlet's accomplished authoress and presented by home talent performers, "I am requested by the members of the company to ask you to remain until the end of the play to the next act, which I solemnly assure you is the last, the villain gets his due and is slain without mercy, and we want witnesses."—Puck.

## They Might Do Worse.

The German proprietor of a Brooklyn delicatessen store has got far enough along to pun in English. A writer in the New York Sun reports the fact.

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